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VIA FAX AND MAIL

May 7, 2002

Mr. Larry L. Leskovjan
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Dear Mr. Leskovjan:

The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (Department) and the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) met with you on April 25, 2002 in Albany to discuss the results from Northrup Grumman Corporation's (NGC) recent sampling effort in the Town of Oyster Bay Bethpage Community Park and adjacent areas, such as the Plant 24 Access Road. Subsequent to our meeting, you had further discussions with Agency staff. Based upon Agency review of the data and our discussions, NGC is hereby requested to implement the following:

- As agreed to, per telephone discussions, collect three additional 0-2 inch surface soil samples from the Park (two from the Picnic Pavilion at the North Playground and one from soil beneath the gravel cover in the bocci ball court) and a composite soil sample from the stockpile of topsoil. These should be tested for PCBs.
- Conduct additional PCB delineation surface soil sampling in the vicinity of P-31 (Baseball Field).



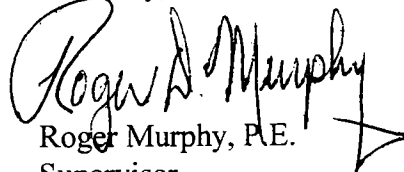
- As agreed to at the April 25 meeting, expedite NGC's sampling proposal for the "grass strip located south of the access road" as presented in your letter dated February 7, 2002 (Response to Comment 1).

Once the above issues are resolved, the Agencies wish to discuss with NGC an investigative program that will characterize the nature and extent of contamination in and around the remainder of the Park and Plant 24 Access Road property. Once an adequate delineation is achieved, we intend to explore the nature of corrective measures needed for long-term protection of human health and the environment.

In summary, the Department requests that NGC promptly conduct the Park and Access Road sampling discussed above. This additional data is needed to fully evaluate exposure concerns in the area, and to provide timely information to the public and to the Town of Oyster Bay. Please inform me in writing of NGC's willingness to implement the three sampling activities outlined above no later than close of business May 13, 2002. Your response should also include a proposed implementation schedule.

If you have further questions, please contact me at (518) 402-8594.

Sincerely,



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